

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, August 24. 1720.

Stockholm, August 3.

ON the 27th and 28th past, came several Letters from the Swedish Squadron under Baron Wachtmeister, which all confirm the Account given in our former of the unlucky Rencontre some of the Ships under his Command had with the Muscovite Gallies: But they make the Number of the latter to be far beyond what was at first related, besides 3 or 4 large Praihmes, and abundance of small Sloops. The Swedes also suffered more in the Action than was at first reported, having lost four Frigates in all. The last Post from Carelsbroon has brought an Account of an unfortunate Accident that happened the last Week, by an House taking Fire where they were baking Bread for the use of the Navy, which being near to the Magazine of Naval Stores, set Fire to that also, and did great Damage. It is said the Court will return from Carlsberg to Town next Week; and it is talked the King may make a Progress to Schonen as soon as the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace with Denmark are exchanged; which Journey may probably enough produce an Interview between the two Kings.

Hague, Aug. 27. 'The States of Holland will assemble next Week, to consider on the Choice of a Pensionary, and till that is over every thing is in Suspence. The publick Voice seems to decide it in favour of M. Hoornbeek, but M. Slingelandt has certainly no inconsiderable Party; and it will be hardly possible to tell how this Matter may go, before the Deputies of the Towns begin to arrive here. On Saturday last the 24th Instant the States General gave their Consent to a second Subscription of the Company of the West Indies. It is to be of a Thousand Actions at 3000 Florins Bank Money each, and the Subscription to be on the foot of 450 per Cent. The old Actions are already risen upon it to 510: But it is not at all likely this Humour can be kept up long. Tho' the Publick is at present chiefly taken up with this Company, others of Commerce and Insurance are formed every Day in the several little Towns, much on the same Conditions, and with as little Foundation as the former.

London, August 24.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France.
From the Paris Letter.

Paris, Aug. 31. Yesterday Morning about four a Clock, a Fire broke out in a Timber-Merchant's Yard adjoining to the Old Louvre, which has consumed a vast Quantity of Wood, and

several Houses, and the Royal Palace it self was in great Danger. The Name of this Timber Merchant is Boule; who is noted for furnishing this Court and City with Ebony, a very great Quantity of which Wood, with other sorts mostly used in Joynery-Work, was consumed. The Duke Regent has not yet taken his Lodgings at the Toille-ries, though the Apartments have been ready for his Reception these several Days past. Mons. de Paisiague Lieutenant-General of the King's Armies, went some Days ago to mark out a Camp near the Bridge of Nuilles, where the King's Regiment and some other Troops are to encamp. On Thursday the 29th, the second Son of the Prince de Conti, called the Duke of Marceaur, was baptised in the Royal Chapel, the Regent's first Gentleman of his Bedchamber being Godfather, and Mademoiselle de Charolois Godmother. On Sunday last five Persons who had been at the Dutch Ambassadors Chapel, were seized at their coming out by the City Serjeants, and carried Prisoners to the Chausset. They talk of coining 500 Millions of Copper Money, and that an Edict for that purpose was sent eight Days ago to the Court de Monnoye, who refused to inregister it. They likewise talk of laying a Tax upon those who have made great Gains in the Mississippi, and that a certain Number of the richest Stockjobbers have offered to ease the Publick of the Burden of 2500 Millions in Bank Notes and Actions, provided a Liberty be granted them to be the sole Traders in all sorts of Papers. The Actions of the India Company are at 4510, and the New Subscriptions at 4 per Cent under Par. The Bills of 1000 lose 130 to be exchanged into those of 100, and these lose 35 against ready Money. The Order which was published the other Day, directing the Gates of the Exchange at the Hotel of Soissons to be opened at Nine in the Morning and shut at One in the Afternoon, is strictly observed, and several Persons having presumed to Stockjob at undue Hours without the Gates of the said Exchange, have been seized and put in Prison.

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Yesterday South Sea Stock was 820, 815, to 805. First Subscription 540, 535, to 530. Second Subscription 470, 465, to 460. Third Subscription 185, to 180. Bank 225, to 223. India 335, to 330. African 138, to 135. Royal Exchange Assurance 140, 130, 160, 150, to 160. London Assurance 95, 85, 105, 95, to 100.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Temple-Mills Brass-Works will be on Friday the 26th Instant, at Pewterer's-Hall in Lime-street, at 4 a-Clock in the Afternoon.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an Order of a General Court of the Royal Lustring Company held at Weavers-Hall in Basing-hall-street on Wednesday the 3d Instant, the Transfer-Books of the said Company were shut on Tuesday the 9th Instant, and will continue shut until Tuesday the 6th of September next. And that by Order of the same General Court, every Proprietor is (some time after the said 9th Instant and before the 6th of September) to pay in 10 l. upon every one of their Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company, at their Office in Freeman's-Yard, where Attendance will be given every Day, from Ten to One, to receive the same.

Notice is hereby given, That the Drawing of the Second Class of the Dutch Lottery has been over for some time, and all Persons that have not already exchanged their Tickets, may have them exchanged for those in the Third Class, by William Collins at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange; who has Tickets in the Third Class to sell, also Urecht Tickets, and keeps Numerical and Register-Books for both the said Lotteries.

A Hackney Coach was robbed the 22d Instant, about 9 at Night, in coming from Bellize House, by a short thin Fellow with his own Hair, who robbed the Gentlemen of two Silver Watches, besides some Silver and Gold, one of the Watches was made by Berry, and had a black Silk String, the other made by Colton, and had a green Silk String, whereof one of the Loops was cut, the last Watch shews the Day of the Month, both have the Makers Name. If both or either are offered to Pawn or Sale, pray stop them, and bring them to Mr. Davis, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in Newgate-street, and two Guineas Reward shall be given for each of them, and no Questions ask'd.

Lost on Tuesday the 16th Instant, between the Hours of 9 and 10 at Night, in Grace-Church-street, a Pocket-Book in a Green Parchment Case, a Slip being worn in the Back of it, full of Memorandums. Whoever brings it to Mr. Jonathan Wild in the Old-Bailey, shall have half a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd, being of no use but to the Owner.

Lost or mislaid the three following Lottery Tickets in the 2d Lottery 1719, viz. N^o. 48157, 48158, 48159. Whoever brings the said Tickets to Mr. Thomas Potter in Billiter-Court, Fenchurch-street, shall be well rewarded.

Lost the 22d Instant, out of a Hackney-Coch in Lothbury, over-against Founders Court, about 9 at Night, a grey Cloth Cloak-bag, a plain Scarlet Coat and Breeches, a yellow Watteau laced with Silver, a brown Druggist Suit plain, 12 Holland Shirts ruffled, 3 long Periwigs, a Case of Mathematical Instruments, a Silk Night Gown, &c. Whoever brings them all to Madam Garter's, the great Gate over-against Founders Court, or to Mr. Jonathan Wild in the Old Bailey, shall have 4 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd, or proportionable for any part.

Lost or mislaid, a Note for 200 l. under the Hands of Mr. Shales and Comp. payable to Mr. Weymouth Odierne. Whoever brings the said Note to Mr. Shales, Banker, in Lombard-street, shall receive two Guineas Reward, it being of no use but to the Owner, Payment being stop.

Lost the 22d Instant, 2 Notes of the Sword-Made Company, the one for 150 l. payable to Mr. De la Cruise, dated the 17th Instant, the other for 60 l. payable to Michael Coulter, dated the 19th Instant, as also a Note by Mess. Martin and Milford for 157 l. 10 s. Sterling, payable to East Roseberry, dated the 8th August 1720. Whoever has found the same, are desired to give Notice at the British Coffee-house, or Old Swan's, and they shall have 4 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd. Note, Payment of the said Notes are stop, so they can be of no use but to the Owner.

An old-acustom'd Brew-house, well situate and in Trade, to be Lett. Inquire of Mr. Kem at the Dolphin on Ludgate-Hill.

To be Sold or Lett on a Building Lease.
Several Houses and a Piece of Ground in Turnmill-street, very advantageously situated for Building, 8 Houses in St. John's-street, and St. John's Lane, and several Houses in Peter's Lane, in the Parishes of St. James Clerkenwell, and St. Sepulchre's in Middlesex, all Freehold, and now Lett at 20 l. per Annum. Inquire of Mr. Tho. Harris, at his House in King's Head Court in Holbourn, or of Mr. James Sedman, Carpenter, in Tothill-street, Westminster.

To be Sold by AUCTION,
At Batson's Coffee-house opposite the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, To-morrow and Friday, the 25th and 26th Instant, a most Curious Collection of original Pictures by some of the most Eminent Masters, being the Collection of Theophilus Sanders, Esq. deceased. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue to till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at 6 a-Clock in the Afternoon precisely, where Catalogues may be had.

Whereas on Monday the 22d Instant, a Parcel of Papers tied up in a Piece of Parchment with a Piece of Red Tape, was lost or dropt in Change-Alley; they being of no Use but to the Owner: Whoever will bring the same to the Bar of the Jerusalem Coffee-house in Change-Alley, shall have Half a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

At the Golden-Key on Ludgate-Hill, which for many Years has been a Woollendrapers, and the Person that last kept it being lately dead, the Stock of Cloth, Druggs, Saggathies, Duroys, Shalloons, &c. are to be sold Wholesale or Retail, at very low Prices. Also the House to be Lett, or a long Lease of the same to be disposed of.

The Mitre Inn at Chatham, being the Post-house, opposite to the Market, with Stables for 50 Horses, and good Vaults, and all other Conveniences, to be Lett from Michaelmas next. Enquire of Mr. Richard Sheaf, Attorney at Law at Rochester, or of Mr. Thomas Jones at the Banqueting-House at Whitehall.

To be Lett,
In Barbican, a House, Shop, and Still-house, with all Usefuls, in very good Repair, about 19 Years of the Lease to come, a well-acustom'd Shop. Inquire of Robert Haddelley at the Rainbow Coffee-house at Fleet-Bridge, and know further.

To be sold by Hand this Day, at the Sign of the Ship in High Holborn near St. Giles's, a large Collection of Pictures by good Masters, likewise a fine right Indian Screen, and other Goods. Attendance from 10 in the Morning till 7 at Night, and to continue daily till all is Sold. Note, The House to be Lett.

To be Sold;
A Freehold Estate in Hewett's Court in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, consisting in Houses and Grounds Rent to the Value of 105 l. per Annum and upwards. The Grounds Rents are almost 100 l. per Annum, and but about 20 Years to come of the Term, all in good Repair, and well Tenanted. Enquire of Mr. Denham Hamond, Attorney at Law, in Abchurch-lane, or Mr. Drabent, at the Three Compasses in Hedderia-street, Covent Garden.

A Collection of ancient Greek and Roman Statues and Busts, with a Collection of Italian Paintings, will be sold by Auction in Bow-street, Covent-Garden, on Wednesday the 1st Instant. The Statues and Paintings to be seen on Saturday the 27th, Monday the 29th, Tuesday the 30th, and Wednesday the 1st, till the Time of Sale, which will begin at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon, and continue daily till all is sold.

To be Sold,
A very good Freehold Estate in the West- Riding of the County of York, consisting of a Manor and above 200 Acres of Land, most of it feeding Ground, and about 40 Acres of Timber, adjoining to a pleasant River for a Mile together, it lies near several Market Towns, is Tythe-free and Moltier-free, has great Privileges of Common, is well cultivated, and very improvable. Particulars may be had at Mr. Sars's, Bookeller, near Gray's-Inn Gate in Holborn.

To-morrow will be published in one Vol. 8vo.
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The only true and original Royal Chymical Wash-Balls for the Hands and Face, are removed from Mr. Lambert's, the Glovers, to prevent the Publick's being imposed on by Counterfeits, which are not only ineffectual, but may also prove dangerous, and are now sold only at Mr. Allcock's Toyshop, at the Blue Coat Boy, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and at Mrs. Giles, Millener, next Hercules Pillars, Alley by the Temple. They have above these Twenty Years been largely experienced, and highly commended for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parall'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetics, &c. being indeed real Beautifiers of the Skin, taking off all Deformities, as Tetter, Ring Worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pitt or Redness of the Small-pox, keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness. They soon alter red or rough Hands, are admirable in saving the Head, not only giving a more exquisite Sharpness to the Razor, but so comfort the Brain and Nerves as to prevent catching Cold. They are of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. price 1 s. each.